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# Star

The Weather

Arkansas: Warmer this after-  
noon, colder tonight except in ex-  
treme southeast portion; showers  
tonight.

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# Axis Hated Short of Goal

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### Army to Pick Up Scrap

There's a War on

Army trucks from Camp Chaffee will spend next week in Hope and Hempstead county gathering up scrap in a Salvage Campaign that is for the moment our No. 1 war effort. Make no mistake about that—scrap metal is the raw material of war.

## Sinking of Jap, German Subs Is Announced

Washington, Feb. 23 —(AP)— The Navy announced today the sinking of a German submarine in the Atlantic and a Japanese submarine in the Pacific and Secretary Knox said that every available weapon is being used to bring the Atlantic U-boat menace under control.

Knox told a press conference that generally speaking loss of United Nations merchant ships in the Atlantic have been much lower in the last three months but the submarine he declared "most emphatically still is a very grave menace."

The two sinkings announced today the secretary said are not isolated cases but of other sub believed to have been successfully attacked at least a percentage would have to be classified only as "probably sunk." The Navy still declines to issue the total number of enemy subs destroyed or believed to be destroyed for security reasons.

The secretary said he is sure that despite the U-boat being destroyed the German are still building them faster than they are losing them.

In the present situation, he added, "there is nothing on which to predicate any sanguine hopes for early stoppage or cure of the menace."

## U. S. Convoy Gets 5 of 8 Enemy Planes

By J. ORMAN LODGE  
An Advanced Sixth Fleet Base Feb. 23 —(AP)— An Allied convoy shot down five of eight attacking Japanese torpedo planes and escaped without receiving a single hit in fighting off a night torpedo attack south of Guadalcanal Feb. 17. The convoy was made up of transports and escorting destroyers.

The Japanese attackers tried tactics which were successfully used in sinking the cruiser Chicago but paid the price for attempting the repetition said an eye-witness account which censorship approved for use today.

The Tokyo radio heard in London Feb. 20 broadcast a Japanese communiqué which claimed Jap navy planes sank two destroyers and one large transport in an attack Feb. 17 on escorted convoys near San Cristobal island south of Guadalcanal.

The cruiser Chicago was sunk Jan. 30 south of Guadalcanal in the vicinity of Rennell Island. It was crippled by two torpedoes launched from planes in an attack the night of Jan. 29 and finished off by four aerial torpedoes the following day.

The Japanese took elaborate pains to illuminate the convoy as they did during the terrific battle off Savo Island No. 10 to 14 1942. Reconnaissance planes had been tracking the convoy all day. When dusk turned into blackness flares were dropped which floated outside the edges of our convoy. The Japs came in.

Waves of two and three planes approached at intervals of five minutes. An anti-aircraft barrage burst among them but each still came on until it was hit and engulfed in flames.

"The destroyer screen" the eye-witness said "would pick up the planes and let off a burst of withering fire. Our anti-aircraft fire was so terrific that there were five tell-tale fires on top of the water at one time making the end of as many Jap planes.

"Meantime the entire convoy kept up a previously arranged battle movement twisting and turning in order to offer as poor a target as possible.

"No torpedoes got home and the battle was over within 15 minutes. The attackers are believed to have been two-engine Mitsubishi. One destroyer radioed another 'there are two Japs in the water.' Said the reply: 'Toss them dog rations; there is no time to stop now. We will pick them up later.'"

## Little Change in Gandhi's Condition

New Delhi, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Mohandas K. Gandhi, now in the 14th day of his scheduled 21 day fast in protest against his detention by British authorities, passed a quiet day yesterday and slept several hours although he is growing "progressively weaker," dispatches from Poona said.

## 4 Million Nazis Have Died in Russia—Stalin

By EDDY GILORE  
Moscow, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Premier Joseph Stalin, hailing Russia's military forces on their 25th anniversary as "an army of avenger," said today that "in view of the absence of a second front in Europe the Red Army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war," and ordered a fight to the death against the German invaders, 4,000,000 of whom he said the Russians had killed in 20 months.

"Death to the German invader," was his exhortation in a lengthy order of the day which he signed as supreme commander-in-chief. It is the first time Stalin has mentioned the word "avenger" in his public statements since the beginning of the war.

Stalin said that "the German invader, who has suffered defeat but he is not yet conquered," Stalin said. "The German Fascist army is experiencing a crisis because of the blow it has received from the Red Army, but this does not yet mean that it cannot recover."

## U. S. Clipper Crash Brings Death to 20

Lisbon, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Salvage crews worked at the bottom of the Tagus river today, attempting to lift the shattered hull of the Yankee Clipper which crashed yesterday at the end of a flight from New York.

Twenty of the 39 persons announced by the U. S. legation to have been aboard the great flying boat when it caught fire and crashed into the water remained sealed in its cabin or had been swept away by the swift current of the Tagus.

Three bodies were recovered yesterday and one person died last night in a hospital here, bringing the total of dead and missing to 24.

Of the 15 survivors, all but two were in hospital, but their injuries were not serious.

One of them was Jane Froman of New York, radio singer.

All four women passengers aboard were saved. One, listed as Yvet Silver, escaped unhurt.

## Hill Replies to Charges of Sen. Lovett

Little Rock, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Utilities Commissioner A. B. Hill today decided secretary of state's record in a formal reply to Sen. Tom Lovett who charged yesterday that Hill's appointment had never been confirmed by the Senate.

Lovett's charge was made in a prepared statement bitterly criticizing the commission which he described as "simply an echo for the wishes of the Arkansas Power and Light Company."

Hill's statement: "I regret very much that in the rush of events and perhaps due to the shortness of time which the Senator (Lovett) has had for a certain fact he has been unable to consult either his memory or his own record, since the official record in the office of the Secretary of state reflects that I was confirmed by a session of the Senate, of which he was a member, on Feb. 6, 1941. To refresh the Senator's memory, I respectfully refer him to the records of the Senate and the Secretary of state."

"As to the other inferences in the Senator's statement, I am just as confident that perhaps due to the same causes he has likewise done both me and himself an injustice."

## Allies Drop 15 Tons Bombs on Japanese Bases

Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Fifteen tons of bombs, including some 1,000-pounders, were dropped on Malahang Airfield and nearby villages in the Lae area of New Guinea yesterday as Allied planes made a wide offensive sweep over New Guinea, New Britain, the Solomons and the Admiralty Islands an Allied communiqué said today.

"Our 1,000-pound bombs caused the heaviest destruction in the light village construction and many large fires were started," the communiqué said.

The raid against Japanese installations in the Lae area was described as "a strong, coordinated attack" and the bombers were escorted by long-range fighters.

In the Bala—Furze region of the Solomons, large fires were started at two enemy air dromes, the air field at Loregau in the Admiralty Islands and surface ships in harbor there were attacked by a heavy reconnaissance unit, the communiqué said.

Rabaul, in New Britain, took another pounding as heavy bombers attacked Lakunai airfield and shore installations at the north end of the harbor, it was announced. The airport at Gasmata also was attacked.

Small formations of Japanese planes made a light raid on port Moresby last night, but the communiqué said no damage or casualties were caused.

## Ask Women to Take Nurse's Aide Course

The Nurse's Aide Committee of Hempstead County Chapter of American Red Cross is making a new appeal to the women of the community to give their services and assist the acute shortage of nurses by enrolling today as a Volunteer Red Cross Nurse's Aide.

Your help can save lives. Find the time. Give it now.

Mrs. John Vesey, Chairman of Nurse's Aide Committee announces that Friday, Feb. 26th, in the Council Room of the City Hall, between the hours of 9:30 and 12 a. m. and from 2:00 until 5:30 p. m. the recruiting committee, Mrs. Young Foster, chairman, will be on duty to enroll all women interested in becoming a member of the new Nurse's Aide class that is to begin at an early date. For information call 124 or 365.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woolson, Supervisor of Julia Chester Hospital, will be the instructor.

The Volunteer Nurse's Aide Committee consisting of representatives of hospitals, public health organizations, the medical division of the C. C. D. and lay members is responsible for the selection, enrollment, instruction and placing of women volunteering for the Nurse's Aide Corps.

## Submarine Bakeries Work At Night

Pearl Harbor (AP)—Night time is baking time on submarines, when they rest or cruise on the surface, while on patrol. Bread, pies and cookies are baked and other foods cooked, there being no cooking or baking while submerged.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, To win the war, we are going to need every ounce of scrap metal that can be gathered throughout the Country; and,

WHEREAS, We in Hope always want to do more than our part in every effort which is directed toward winning the war; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Army is sending its trucks and soldiers into Hope during the week of March 1st through March 6th, to pick up this scrap and haul it to war;

Now, THEREFORE, I ALBERT GRAVES, Mayor of the City of Hope, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 1st to March 6th, Scrap Collection Week in the City of Hope, Arkansas; and I especially urge every citizen to search his house from roof to cellar, his yard, garage and place of business, and to put all scrap at his front curb where the Army soldiers and trucks will pick it up and take it to war.

For extra heavy scrap which you are unable to move, telephone 68 and the soldiers will come and get it.

Let's Give the Army our 100% Cooperation!

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of said City on this 23rd day of February, 1943.

## Judges and Clerks

Hot Springs, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Suburban numbering perhaps 50 - odd were being served here today summing up judges and clerks in the 1942 Democratic primary to Fort Smith for a federal grand jury session March 1.

Garland county ballot boxes already had been taken to Fort Smith for a January session of the same grand jury.

## Little Hope for 850 Persons on Transports

Washington, Feb. 23 —(AP)— America's worst loss-of-life sea disaster of the war left the nation today grimly counting a "known dead or missing" more than 850 persons — all of whom presumably perished in the torpedo-sinking of two passenger-cargo ships in the North Atlantic early this month.

The navy's story yesterday of how the two American ships carrying military personnel and civilian workers overseas were sunk in a four-day period left little hope that those unaccounted for could have survived the seasonally stormy North Atlantic gales.

Although no mention of the weather was included in the announcement there was speculation that violent February seas might have hindered the launching of lifeboats. The heavy loss of life also was attributed in part to the speed with which each ship was said to have sunk — within 30 minutes of the attack time.

Most of the casualties were army and navy officers and men or members of the marine corps and coast guard.

Striking under cover of night in both cases the sub assaults claimed more than 600 killed or missing in torpedoing a ship with more than 900 aboard including the crew. About 500 were aboard the ship attacked four days later and of these more than 250 were killed as well.

The ships were privately-owned vessels now under direct control of either army or navy but navy spokesmen did not say whether they were traveling in convoy or alone. Nor did they announce the ships' names.

Total victims of the first sinking topped the estimated toll of 500 persons who died after the Philippine steamer Corregidor struck a mine near Manila Bay Dec. 17 1941 — the nearest approach to the new disaster.

## Wholesale Egg Ceiling Price Is Established

Washington, Feb. 23 —(AP)— The Office of Price Administration today established wholesale price for eggs which it predicted would result in a slight decrease in cost to consumers immediately but a higher year-around average price of approximately one to two cents a dozen.

The effect, OPA said, will be greater uniformity of prices.

Present retail price ceilings are based on the seller's highest price in the base period of Sept. 28 - Oct. 3, 1942. These prices vary considerably even in the same community.

Under the new plan stores which had a high margin in the base period will be compelled to decrease their prices, while stores operating on low margins will be allowed to increase their prices.

## Munda, Kiska Targets of U. S. Bombers

Washington, Feb. 23 —(AP)— American bombers have smashed at Japanese bases in the north and south Pacific, starting fires at Munda in the Solomon Islands, the Navy announced today. All United States planes returned safely from the attacks.

Navy communiqué Number 290 said:

"North Pacific: '1. On February 22, during the morning, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated B24), and Mitchell medium bombers North American B25, with Lightning (Lockheed P-38) escort, bombed Japanese positions at Kiska. All United States planes returned.'"

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude) '2. On February 22, during the early morning, Liberator heavy bombers attacked Japanese positions at Vila on Kolombangara Island and at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results of the bombing at Vila were not observed but forces were started in the Munda area. All United States planes returned.'"

## Appropriation Bill Deadlock in Legislature

Little Rock, Feb. 23 —(AP)— A deadlock on appropriation bills created by differences between the budget-slashing Senate and liberal-minded House tightened up critically today.

With a host of House-approved budget bills awaiting Senate action, leaders of both Senate factions agreed the upper chamber could not pass any of them until the controversial general appropriation bill cleared.

This bill was back in the House today with Senate refusal to concur in six amendments.

## Russians Only 25 Miles From Black Sea Port

London, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Russian troops pushing down the railroad from Krasnodar toward the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk have advanced through Kholmukaya into the village of Akhtyrskaya, only 25 miles from the sea, the Russians announced today.

The early communiqué recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here said the Red Army also was pressing its offensive west of Rostov, southwest of Voroshilovgrad and in the Krashnoarmeisk area in the Donets basin, and west of Kursk.

It was the third successive communiqué which omitted mention of the Soviet offensive aimed at the Dnieper river from recaptured Krasnodar and Pavlograd, both southwest of Kharkov and within striking distance of major industrial objective in the Dnieper Valley.

In the area west of Kursk, the communiqué listed the capture of Trostynets, only 32 miles south of Sumy and a path on the railroad toward another important German base at Konotop.

Through the latter city passes the main railway from Moscow to Kiev, which is a major German base on the upper Dnieper river.

The advance bearing on Novorossiysk tended further to compress the remnants of the German army in the Caucasus against a narrow portion of the east coast in the Tarn peninsula. Flight across Kerch strait into the German-held Crimea is the only avenue of escape left to these forces.

The Russian offensive North of Kursk, where Red Army units menace Orel from three sides, progressed with the capture of a number of strongly fortified towns, the Russian midday communiqué said.

More than 600 German were killed in the engagements, and another enemy outfit was forced to retreat when it was threatened with encirclement, the Russians said.

The war bulletin also told of the capture of more towns in the Kuban valley, where the Russians had pushed farther west of Krasnodar in recent conflict.

It was the fourth successive official statement that omitted mention of the fighting on the approaches to the Dnieper valley.

## Retirement Plan Fails to Pass House

Little Rock, Feb. 23 —(AP)— A bill to create a retirement system for employees of the extension service and branch experiment stations fell short of passage by three votes in the House today.

With 51 votes necessary, the measure lost 48 - 12, notice of reconsideration was given.

The plan called for employees to contribute one-half of the annuities, the state one-fourth, and the federal government one-fourth.

The measure was introduced by Washington county's two representatives.

A bill creating a commission to design service ribbons and medal for Arkansas war veterans passed 62 - 0.

With House passage 74 - 1, legislative action was completed on the Williams bill transferring from the county highway turnback fund \$100,000 in oil inspection fees formerly allocated to the food stamp program, now discontinued.

A proposed constitutional amendment designed to prevent repetition of the current legislative logjam on appropriation bills, was introduced by Rep. C. H. Hnederson (Montgomery).

The proposal would prohibit introduction of new bills except appropriation measures after the first 30 days of each legislative session. It also would forbid amendments except on appropriations during the last 15 days of the session, and would prevent introduction of any bill during the last 15 days.

Little Rock, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Major overnight legislative developments House.

Adopted unanimously resolution calling on the "Christian American Association of Houston Tex." to answer five questions relating to its finances and functions after several members attributed to the organization a series of newspaper advertisements referring to the anti-violence picketing measure pending on the legislature's calendar.

Fort wine is named after the town of Oporto, Portugal.

## Rommel Forced to Retreat in Push Westward

—Africa

## Consumers to Register for Food Rationing

Hope Public Schools (white) will close Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, for Registration of War Book No. 2—James H. Jones, Supt. announced today.

Registration for War Book No. 2 will be conducted by the Hope Public Schools from February 23 through February 27. Registration will be open to consumers the following days:

Tuesday (February 23)—4 to 6 p. m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Consumers are urged to register in the school sites in the ward in which they live as there will be less confusion and trouble to you as well as the registrar. We are trying to divide the load that each school will have to carry. This registration will take more time than any one we have had so far. Consumers can save time and lighten the load of the registrars if they will fill out all the Declaration before they report to the place of registration.

The public is urged to cooperate by not waiting until the last day to register as it will be impossible to take care of everyone in one day. Just remember that this is a big job and the teachers are going to do it.

The negro schools will not be closed. Registrars will be placed in Yenger High School to take care of all negro consumers.

Registration Sites:  
Ward 1 (Hazel Street East)—Brookwood School.  
Ward 1 (Walnut, Elm, and Main) and Ward 2—High School.  
Ward 3—Paisley School.  
Ward 4—Ogleby School.

All negroes will register at Yenger High School.

All people living on rural routes or outside of the city limits will register at your nearest school site.

## Scare Buying Battled by Government

Washington, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Close to 95 per cent of all the food that goes on American tables is under government price control today, as the result of an emergency order to combat "scare" buying of fresh vegetables.

Reaction to the week-long rationing freeze on canned goods, coupled with reports of some damage to southern crops, led the Office of Price Administration last night to nail the price level of five major fresh vegetables — tomatoes, green and waxed snap beans, carrots, cabbage and peas.

Beginning today, no dealer may charge more for these vegetables than he did during the five days between last Thursday and Monday of this week — Feb. 18 to 22.

Ceilings also will be placed on such seasonal items as sweet corn and spinach before they are ready for market, OPA said, and possibly on celery and lettuce.

The only outstanding uncontrolled food now is fresh fish.

Declaring last night's sudden action was taken to "avert further sharp speculative price advances," OPA said some market reports indicated a much as a 35 per cent rise in fresh tomato prices during the last several days.

The advance might have been spurred, the announcement said, as housewives shifted their buying habit from the now rationed canned goods to fresh vegetables.



# Hope Star

## Notice

**BUY YOUR GARDEN SEED** early as we now have complete stock of high quality seed. White tag Korean and Kobe lespedeza. Market advancing on seed, and you will save money by buying early. In the market for Whipsaw and crowder peas, cattle and government loan cotton. E. M. Williams Seed Store, Hope, Arkansas. 13-1mch

**SEWING MACHINES, BOUGHT, sold and repaired.** One new Singer Vacuum Cleaner and Button-hole attachments for sale. See James E. Allen, 821 South Fulton St., Phone 322-J. 16-1mch

**TO INCOME TAXPAYERS.** LET us help you with your income tax reports. Married persons with Gross income (not net income) of \$1200.00 must file tax report even though no tax is due. Single men must file with gross income of \$500.00. Paul Simms will be at my office on week-ends. Will be there myself at all times. Bring records of Receipt and Expenditures to my office. We will do the rest. J. W. Strickland. 11-1f

**TIME TO MAKE INCOME TAX** reports. If you want me to prepare these for you, please leave records of income and other information at J. W. Strickland's office and I will complete reports on week-ends. Don't delay—time is short. Paul M. Simms. 22-6th

## Lost

**CHAIN CONTAINING 4 YALE** keys. Near post office. Please call at Hope Star for reward. 20-3th

**BILLFOLD CONTAINING \$32.05**, also Social Security card. Please return to police station and receive reward. J. W. Moody. 23-3tp

## Wanted to Trade

**A 210 VOLT (3 PHASE) 1 H. P.** Motor will trade for 110 volt (single phase with same H. P. or less or will trade for gasoline motor. Apply at W. A. Cox Grocery, N. Hazel Street, phone 689 after 9 p. m. 17-6tp

## Found

**WHITE FACE CALF FOUND** in my pasture. Owner may have same by describing and paying for the feed and this ad. Call Hope Star. 233tpd

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York Feb. 23 —(AP)—Canisius one of the first colleges to drop football after the Army's "no time" announcement professes to have no qualms about it but Athletic Director James Crowther admits it was schedules as much as the Army that prompted the decision. "We had five scheduled games cancelled," he explains "but if we could arrange games with the University of Buffalo and Rochester." Well he wouldn't say he'd like to change his mind anyway the school is going ahead with other sports especially basketball where it has a big-time rating. Princeton eliminated formal crew competition because all three rowing coaches had joined the armed forces. And maybe because there was no "A" card for the coaching launch.

Headline Headliner  
Gil Dodds' (Washington Star). Also now to escape disqualification after applying it.

One Minute Sports Page  
Boston Trade school had three Bill O'Briens (not related) who scored in a track meet last week. Coach Harry Tilton distinguishes them by their school courses "Aviation" "Auto" and "Cabby". Irish reports Notre Dame's basketball team is better than Great Lakes but lost because the Irish aren't built for the rough play that prevailed Saturday. Eddie Le aire favorite to win the National Figure skating championship next week was ational Senior Roller Skating Champ last year. Bobby Ginn former Nebraska miler who'll come from Stinson Field Tex. to run against the National Track championships never has raced in a big-time in door meet. In other words Bobby's new career is about to be Ginn. Today's Guest Star Jimmy Murphy Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "An Old Wells Fargo stage coach which had been in several holdups was used Saturday to haul race fans to the Bay Meadows race track. Some of its passengers probably were victims of the modern version of the holdup of earlier days watching their horses finish as also-rans."

A Good Skate  
When Bobby Withholm of the Ice Folies took his phisical doctor for the Navy Air Force the doctors nearly turned him down because he could walk a straight line immediately after a test that makes most candidates dizzy, as a whirlwind. He got an okay only after explaining his skating act which calls for plenty of rapid spinning.

Service Dept.  
Hub Nelson goalie for the nifty Curtis Bay (Md.) Coast Guard hockey team is reported to have received the highest grades ever given out in the examination for a COP rating in the cook and commissary dept. His teammates also claim he's the best shortorder

cook in indorm. Buddy Hall former Yankee farmhand is in charge of the soccer program at Camp Lee a. and of course he claims he never saw a soccer game before joining the Army. Lieut. Pete Bogden ex-Utah end now instructing Uncle Sam's soldiers in hand-to-hand fighting at Fort Benning, Ga. says that Jiu-Jitsu is a Chinese invention and that the Japs just appropriated it—as they're now trying to appropriate everything else.

## Frank Kimbrough to Go Into Service

Dallas, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The South west Conference will lose its third head football coach to the armed services March 18 when Frank Kimbrough of Baylor reports to Chapel Hill, N. C. where he has been commissioned a senior grade lieutenant in the Navy.

Preceding Kimbrough into the services was Matty Boll of Southern Methodist and Fred Thomsen of Arkansas. Baylor granted Kimbrough a leave of absence for the duration. Frank brother of John Kimbrough AllAmerica footballer at Texas A. and M. in 1939 and 1940 was sworn into the service here yesterday. John Kimbrough now is in the Army Air Force. Jack Kimbrough another brother is in the Army teaching military science at A. and M.

## Today in Congress

Senate  
In recess until Thursday.  
Agriculture subcommittee calls Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney deputy chief of staff, for figures on

## OUT OUR WAY

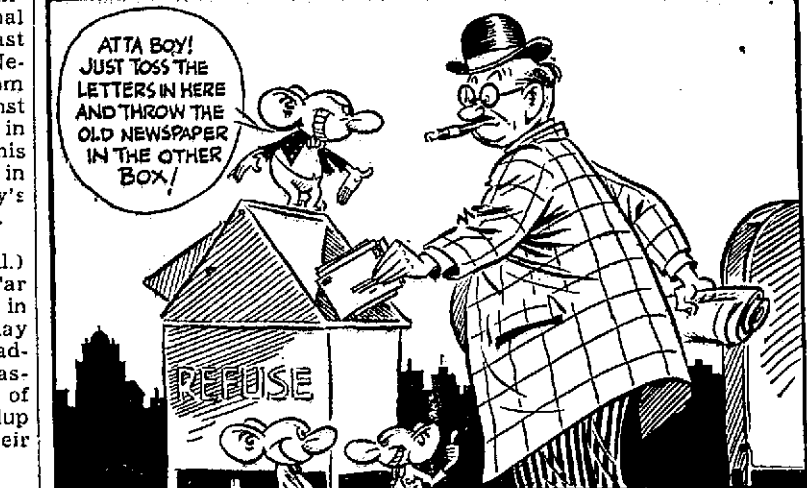
By J. R. Williams



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



## THE GREMLINS



## Hold Everything



"I'm sorry, you'll have to take it all back--it seems to be against the rules!"

By J. R. Williams



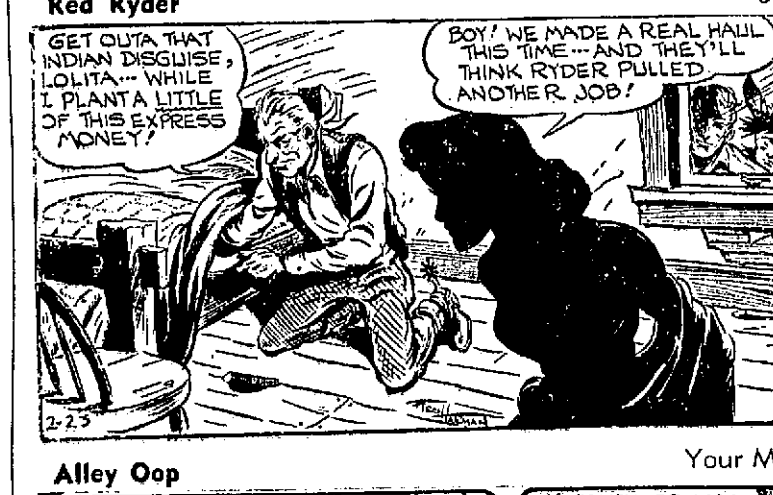
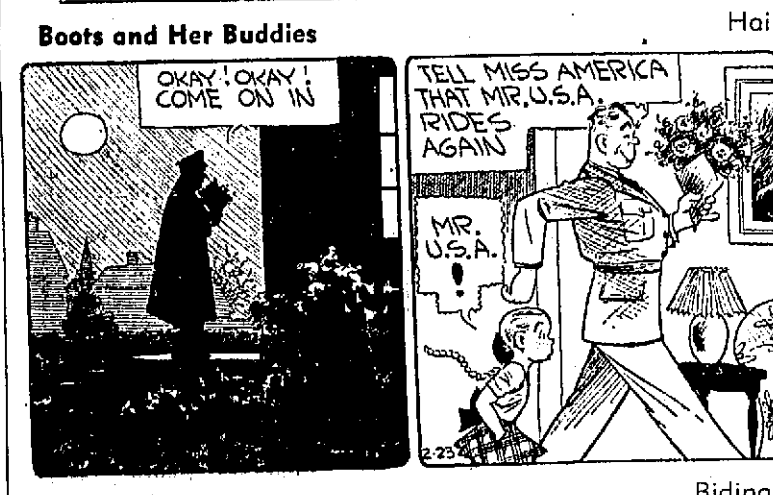
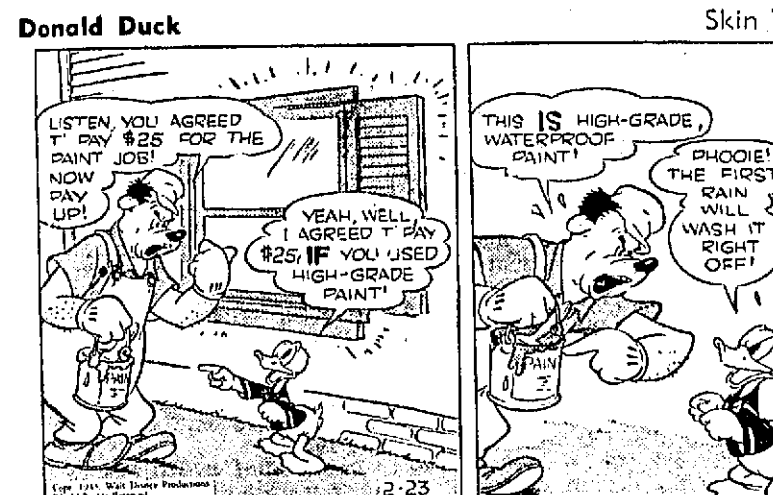
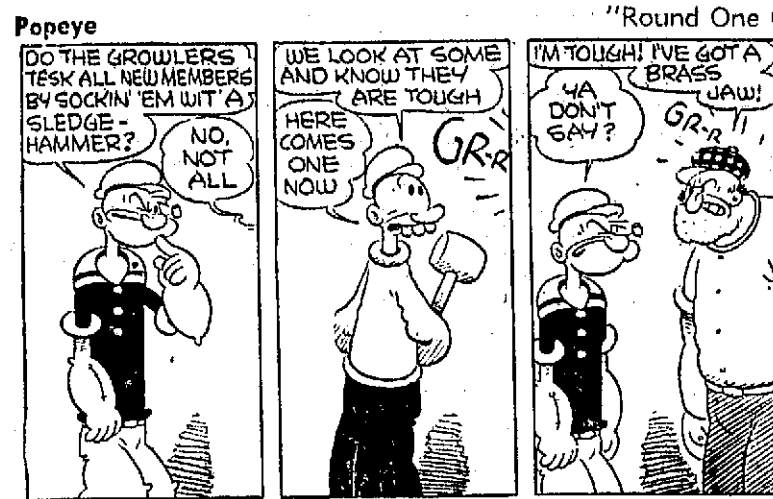
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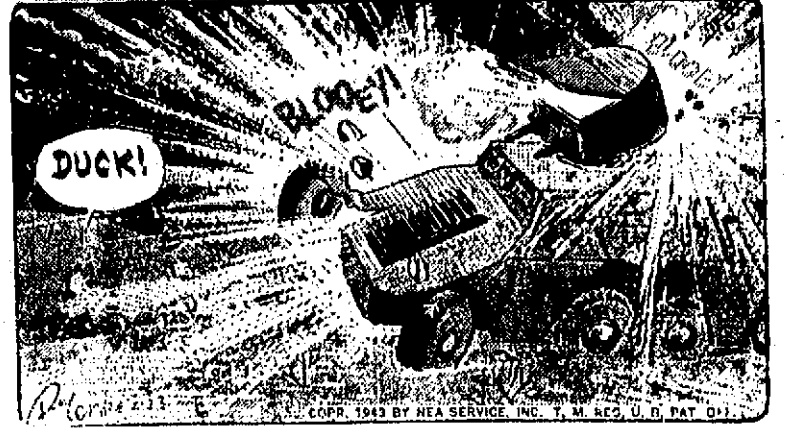
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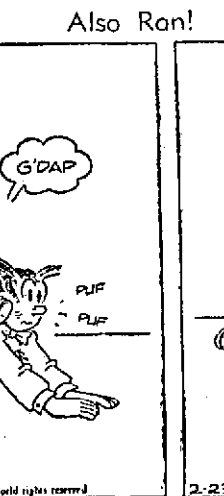
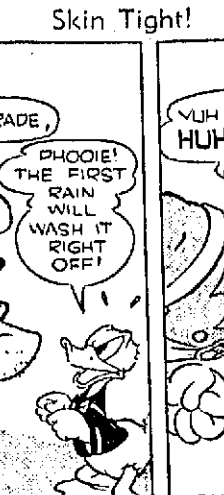
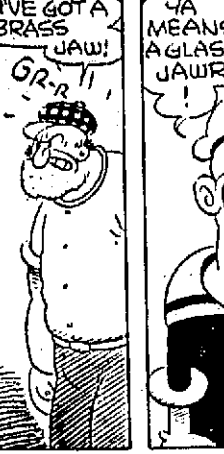
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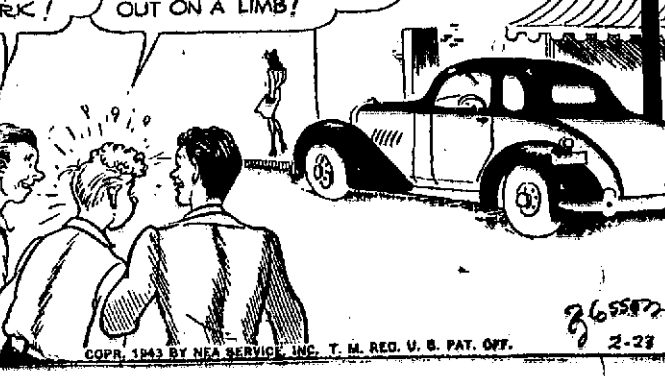
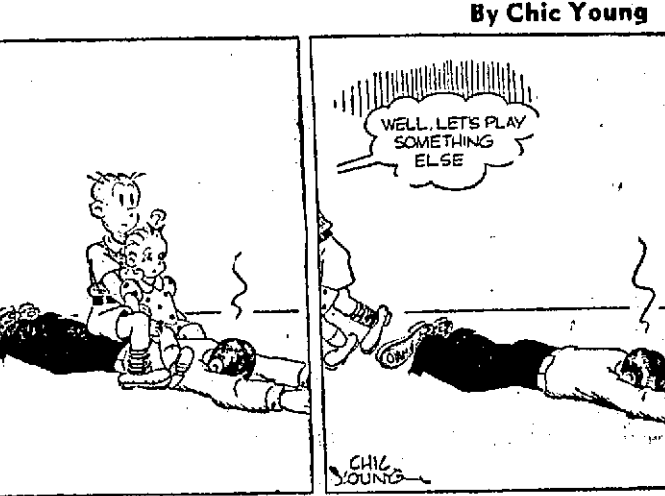
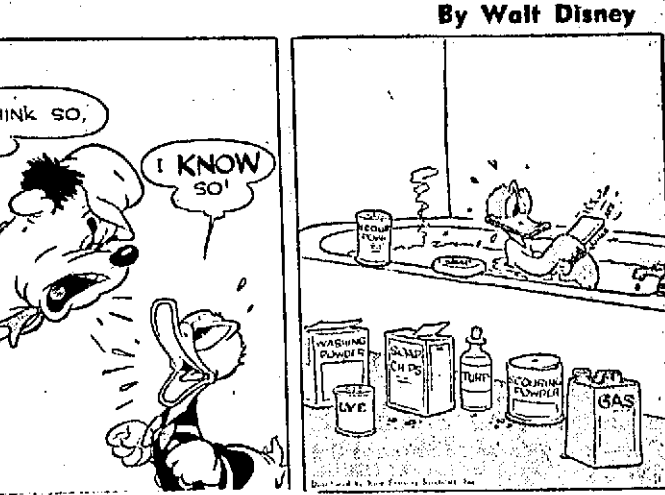
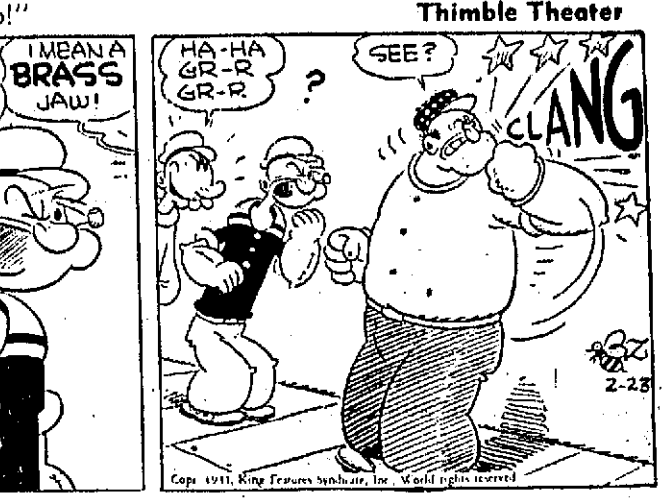
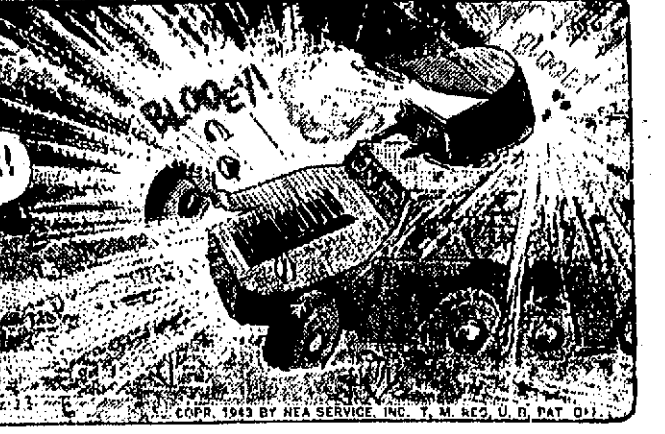
## The End of That



## Popeye



## Thimble Theater



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All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the phone.

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Two lines--3c word, minimum 75c  
Three lines--4c word, minimum 50c  
One month--15c word, minimum \$2.70  
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THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL

## For Sale

**ALPACA, LESPEDEZA AND** Johnson grass hay. Also cottonseed, D P & L, Stonewell 2 B, Rowden 41-A and Cookers long staple, first year from breeder. See T. S. McDavitt. 30-1f

**18-IN. 24-IN. DRY WOOD** oak, hickory, and pine mixed. Also fence posts and rough lumber. The Three D Company, phone 87, Hope. 5-26tc

**ROSE BUSHES, FLOWERING** shrubs, Conifers, evergreens, flowering trees and pecan trees. Cleopatra County Nursery, Highway 29, quarter mile south Hope High School. Phone 236. 15-18tc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE: HORSES** and mules, at Garrett's Gin Lot. 16-20tp

**15 PAIRS OF MARES AND** milk cows. All stock guaranteed in work and be sound. See Raymond Morton, 2 1/2 miles south of Springhill on Oliver King's place. 17-6tp

**OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF** groceries, shoes, dry goods, and hardware. Stroud & Co. Washington, Arkansas. 20-6tp

**1930 BUICK SEDAN, GOOD** condition and five good tires. See Roy Crane at Crow Burlingame on phone 654-R. 20-3tp

**THREE INCUBATORS, ONE 300** egg capacity and two 450 egg capacity. See M. T. Moody, one-fourth mile south of new underpass, on old highway 20. 22-3tp

**2 YEAR OLD ROSES, 10c EACH.** Shrubs of all kinds. Priced reasonably. Apple trees, 25c; pecans, \$1.00; small pear trees, 10c each. Will be at Bundy's Service Station, 3rd and Shover, all day Thursday, February 25. Mrs. T. L. Alston, The Rose woman from Amity, Arkansas. 22-3th

## Real Estate For Sale

**EIGHTY ACRES, ONE AND A** half miles of city limits. Two houses, one barn. Spring water all year. Adjacent to electricity, highway and bus line. Price \$22.50 per acre. C. B. Tyler, 119 Cotton Row. 23-6tp

## For Rent

**ONE FIVE-ROOM HOUSE ON** S. P. G. road. Lights and gas. In city limits. Mrs. J. E. Schooley, phone 38-F-11. 17-3th

**THREE ROOM FURNISHED** apartment. One five-room house on old 87 north of town. Mrs. J. E. Schooley, phone 38-F-11. 17-3th

**120 ACRE FARM, SIX MILES** south of Hope. 17 acres for cotton. Apply to J. C. Porterfield. 17-6tp

**CLOSE IN, SOUTH SIDE OF** modern unfurnished duplex. Private entrances. Automatic hot water heater. Tom Carrel. 18-6th

**TWO LARGE ROOMS AND 2** small rooms. Unfurnished. \$12.50 a month and bills paid. 523 West Avenue D. 19-6tp

**1 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, TO** adults or couple with baby. Mrs. John H. Ames, 404 West Avenue G. 22-6tp

**TWO-ROOM FURNISHED** apartment. Utilities paid. Reasonable. To settled lady or couple. 123 East Ave. D. 23-6tp

## Wanted to Rent

**THREE OR 4-ROOM FURNISHED** apartment, with 2 bedrooms, good reference. Call Hope Star. 22-31th

## Wanted

**BAND INSTRUMENTS TO BUY** or to rent. Call Mr. Lavin, phone No. 187 or 388. 17-6tpd



# Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, February 23rd**  
The Woodman club will meet at the Woodman hall for a call meeting, 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**Wednesday, February 24th**  
The Althean class party of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Thrush, 7:30. For transportation members will please call 825.

**Thursday, February 25th**  
Mrs. Nell Cash of Camden, deputy grand lecturer of the 8th District, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Hope chapter 328 Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present.

**Announcement**  
The social meeting for the Gleaners, class of the First Baptist Sunday school has been postponed until a later date because of a music course being offered at the church.

**Mrs. Henry Haynes Leads Bible Study at Baptist Church**  
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at the church yesterday afternoon for the monthly Bible study.

Mrs. Henry Haynes, who is conducting the series, talked on the first two characters of the Bible, Adam and Eve.

Forty five members attended. It was decided to have the March session of prayer Monday, March 1 at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served at noon at the church.

**S. P. G. Group**  
Entertained at Party  
Miss Addie Lee Crew, 108 West Ave. D, entertained a number of Southwestern Proving Ground friends at dinner Monday evening honoring Miss Mary Brown.

Centering the serving table was

**MOROLINE**  
TRY HAIR TONIC (25)

**NEW SAENGER**  
Last Times Today

**GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE**  
Starts Wednesday

**FORCEFUL... as the concussion of a depth bomb!**

**DIANA BARRYMORE BRIAN DONLEVY**  
in **NIGHTMARE**  
with HENRY DANIEL EUSTACE WYATT DAVID CLYDE

Also

**"The March of Time"**  
—ON STAGE—  
Wednesday Night—8:30

**"Yerger High School Amateur Show"**  
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**An Ounce of Prevention**  
Prevent illness by buying drugs that you've heard about—nationally advertised brands! Prevent defeat by buying War Stamps and Bonds!

**Bonds For Victory!**

The Leading **WARD & SON** We've  
Druggist **Phone 62** Got It

an arrangement of lovely yellow flowers.  
Following dinner games and dancing were enjoyed.

## Coming and Going

**LI. Steven Bader of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas** was the weekend guest of relatives and friends in the city.

**Mrs. Frank Mason** departed last night by train to join Mr. Mason for a short stay before they return to Hope.

**Mrs. Irvin Hucabee** and children have moved to Baton Rouge, La., where Mr. Hucabee is doing defense work.

**Mrs. Truman Humphries** and little daughter of Shreveport are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

**Technical Sergeant W. S. Lambert, Jr. of Ft. Knox, Ky.** is visiting relatives and friends in Hope.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hembree, South Pine street are the parents of a little daughter, Joan, born at the Julia Chester hospital February 23.

**Communiques**  
Pvt. Milton T. Wortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wortman, Hope, is now serving with the AAF at Pease Army Air Field, Pease, Texas, where he is being trained as an aircraft mechanic.

**James H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian J. Miller of Hope,** has recently been graduated as an aerial gunner, promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, and presented with a pair of silver wings at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Florida.

**Basketball Results**  
By The Associated Press

Army 72; Harvard 40.  
Princeton 38; Yale 25.  
Dartmouth 70; Columbia 48.  
Virginia 36; VMI 35.  
Alabama 47; Mississippi State 37.

Memphis Naval Training 50; Mississippi 45.  
Indiana 40; Minnesota 28.  
Iowa 62; Chicago 34.  
Northwestern 56; Wisconsin 54 (overtime).

Ohio State 53; Michigan 38.  
Missouri 31; Iowa State 28.  
Westminster (Mo) 47; Tarkio 28.  
McPherson (Kas) 50; College of Emporia 35.

Kansas Wesleyan 35; Baker Uni 25.  
Maryville (Mo) Tehrs 42; Peru (Neb) Tehrs 31.  
Pittsburg (Kas) Tehrs 49; Southwestern 33.  
Rockhurst 45; St. Benedicts (Kas) 39.  
Camp Crowder 37; Drury (Mo) 36.

Oklahoma Aggies 53; Tulsa Uni 22.  
Southern Methodist 65; Texas 56.  
Rice 36; Texas Christian 28.  
East Texas State 38; North Texas State 37.

**Plumbing Repairs**  
**Harry W. Shiver**  
PLUMBING  
Phone - - - 259

**RIALTO**  
Starts Tuesday  
— 1 —  
Bud Duncan  
in  
**"Private Snuffy Smith"**  
— 2 —  
Faye Emmerson  
Julie Bishop  
in  
**"Lady Gangster"**

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## Dodgers, Phils Searching for New Managers

**By HAROLD CLASSEN**  
New York Feb. 23 —(AP)— With the Robins already scanning the want ads for summer homes two National League baseball clubs still are busy studying the same pages for 1943 managers.

Brooklyn officials flipped to the help-wanted columns today after being informed that Manager Leo Durocher's selective service board had ordered him to appear for induction next Monday.

The new owners of the Philadelphia Phils have been hunting for club boss since taking over the club last Friday and aren't certain they can make a choice until Thursday.

The Durocher announcement was made while the talkative Leo was vacationing in Florida and Branch Rickey president of the club was rounding up talent in California.

Neither made any definite comment except that Rickey said Durocher would remain in the Dodger boss until he was definitely in the army but added he had "several men in mind" as possible successors.

Delph Camilli big Dodger first baseman remains in the running for the job Rickey explaining that "while the Camilli situation is unfavorable right now because Dolf can't find anyone to run his ranch in Northern California I have a feeling that he may be on first for the Dodgers when the season opens."

Others mentioned for the job was second baseman Billy Herman among the players and Burt Shotton coach at Cleveland and Ray Blades manager of New Orleans. Both Shotton and Blades formerly worked for Rickey.

William D. Cox who probably will become president when the new Phil setup is officially organized revised his list of prospects after being chided by Ed Barrow New York Yankee president for mentioning Bill Dickey Yank catcher as one of his choices.

After it was explained to Cox that his mentioning of Dickey came under the baseball rule of "tampering" he declared he had three other candidates in mind.

He didn't mention them but they are believed to be in the following list: Lefty O'Doul former Phil outfielder now manager of San Francisco; Pepper Martin manager of Rochester; Bucky Harris at Washington last year; and Chuck Dressen 1942 coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The coastline of California is more than 1,000 miles long.

**• SERIAL STORY**

**THE TERRIBLE EYE**  
BY EDWIN RUTT

**VANISHING TIARA**  
CHAPTER XVI

**WITHIN** the Channing house there was now a sound of revelry by night. Soft music filtered through the open windows. Bright evening gowns swished and rustled. The black and white of dinner jackets and boiled shirts were sharp silhouettes. Mr. H. L. Channing's version of a victory ball was in full swing.

On the fringes of the festivities hovered Miss Meath. Miss Meath had made herself very useful in the preparations for the party. Her detail had been too small to escape her attention. Voluntarily, and with a spirit that bespoke undying devotion to her employer, she had attended to everything.

At the moment Miss Meath was hovering unobtrusively in the semi-darkened dining room. Here a great feast was in readiness. Tables and sideboards groaned under comestibles that would have brought a tear to the eyes of Lucullus. But, as Meath slipped past the huge family board toward the living room, she forbore to snag even a tidbit of Special Vermont Turkey. Turkey, tonight, was just peanuts to Meath.

On the threshold of the living room she paused and ran an appraising eye over the assembled multitude. Unerringly the eye picked out Mrs. Channing. Mrs. Channing was chatting with a covey of guests. And upon her graying and patrician head there reposed, to all intents and purposes, 40,000 bucks worth of diamond tiara.

Behind their utterly useless pince-nez the eyes of Miss Meath gleamed. And Miss Meath spoke unto Miss Meath, inaudibly. "Okay, dearie," muttered Miss Meath. "Here's where Gertie Swan takes a weight off your coiffeur."

Two minutes later Miss Meath gained the privacy of Mr. Henry L. Channing's den. There, after causing a low light to burn, she did a peculiar thing. She tied a handkerchief over her mouth and picked up the house phone and picked up the house phone and picked up the house phone.

Out in the hallway another phone tinkled. From his position of importance near the front door, Corby the butler moved majestically to answer it.

"Mrs. Channing is wanted on the telephone in Mr. Channing's office," sounded thickly in Corby's butlerian ear. "Some belated guest, it appears."

Then, back in the den, Miss Meath put down the house phone and took the receiver from the instrument that connected Mr. Channing's sanctum with the outside world. After which she stepped swiftly behind one of the mulberry-colored drapes at the window. The drape reached to the floor. It completely obliterated Miss Meath.

SHE had but a short vigil. Presently footsteps sounded. And Meath, peeping cautiously from the arras, was gratified to see Mrs. Channing enter the dimly-lit den and make straight for the recumbent telephone receiver.

"Hello," Mrs. Channing said, in a partly voice. "Does someone wish to speak to me?"

Even as she spoke, an arm, like a long white snake, issued from the mulberry drape. For a second it wavered in mid-air. And then, as far as Mrs. Channing's diamond tiara was concerned, it was a case of "w-u-y-o-u-s-e-e, n-o-w-y-o-u-d-o-n't."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Channing, suddenly aware of disturbance in the region of her hairdo. "What on earth..."

## Finds Soldiers Must Learn More Jiu-Jitsu

**By CHARLES DUNKLEY**  
Chicago Feb. 23 —(AP)— American soldiers fighting Japs hand-to-hand must be merciless tough and above all — young.

Karl Poffello 60 Lithuanian-born who has appeared throughout the world as a professional wrestler is convinced of that today after engaging in a bloody battering bone-crushing battle with a Jap jiu-jitsu artist — an encounter fought before a selected audience.

Poffello a skilled wrestler weighing 205 was positive he could make any jiu jitsu instructor surrender by using wrestling tactics. He knows now that a man skilled in the defensive science of jiu-jitsu can knockout a man with a little jerk in less than two seconds if he gets a hold at the throat. American-born Tamura Masato 30 years old and weighing only 143 pounds did exactly that.

Those who watched the match in a second floor room in a loop building included navy and marine officers and Avery Brundage former president of the National A. U. One idea of the match was to determine whether men in the service need more wrestling or jiu jitsu training for hand to hand combats on the battlefield.

**Montgomery Again Ranking Challenger**

Philadelphia Feb. 23 —(AP)— Bob Montgomery again a ranking challenger for the lightweight boxing title by virtue of his defeat of Lulu Costantino last night is going to become a defense worker for the duration.

After gaining a unanimous 10-round decision over the "Fancy Dan" New Yorker before 8041 paying fans at Convention Hall the Philadelphia negro told Promoter Herman Taylor he will start work next Monday at the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company at Chester Pa.

"He will get about 10 days leave whenever he fights," Taylor explained.

Montgomery who has not been impressive in recent fights was the "bobcat" of old in ramming home a average body attack that forced his lighter opponent to retreat. Costantino weighed 129 1/2 to Montgomery's 134 1/2.

The gross gate was \$19793.25. The scrap was the most heavily bet in Philadelphia in years. More than \$100,000 was wagered. Promoter Taylor estimated.

There are 250 islands in the Fiji group in the South Pacific.

## Nearly 6,000 Attend Opening of Spa Races

Hot Springs Feb. 23 —(AP)— Racing officials hoped today that the opening day attendance and mutual handle at Oaklawn Park was an accurate indication of what they could expect for the remainder of the 30-day season.

paid attendance of 5859 plus a liberal sprinkling of pass holder paid \$193149 through the mutual windows yesterday compared to \$130165 on opening day last year when there was a paid attendance of 5248.

An all-claiming race program was offered today. Each of the eight events was for a \$700 purse and the longest route of the day was over the mile and a half.

Bound only three year-olds in the 13 horse field won the \$1500 Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin inaugural handicap over six furlongs by a length in 1:11 1-5 to pay \$4.80 for \$2 tickets. A. C. Ernst's Aleator was second and Mrs. C. E. Nelson's Sassy Lady third.

Mr. Janet Kelly Beau of Mine came from behind in the drive to win the sub- feature six-furlong event by a length. Beau of Mine was third choice in the 11 horse field on three year-old Arkansas derby eligibles and paid \$8.80. Mrs. T. M. Pruett's King Epithet was second and Mrs. H. Finch' Modest Land was third.

**Fights Last Night**

**By The Associated Press**  
Philadelphia — Bob Montgomery, 134 1/2, Philadelphia, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 129 1/2, New York, (10).

Baltimore — Lee C. Murray, 159, Norwalk, Conn., knocked out Buddy Walker, 191 1-2, Columbus, O., (6).

New York — Steve Belloise, 155 1-4, New York, stopped Joe (Butch) Lynch, 161 Plainfield, N. Y., (5).

Newark N. J. — Billy Grant 164 Orange and Pvt. Larry Sealone 175 U. S. Army Drew (10).

Holyoke Mass. — Terry Young Jr. 135 1-2 New York knocked out Joey Bagnato 135 Toronto (2).

Chicago — Jimmy Joyce 131 3-4 Gary Ind. outpointed Al... Reasener 136 Hines Ill. (8).

San Francisco — Pat Valentino 190 San Francisco outpointed Fred Fiducia 192 Newark N. J. (10).

Britanny, in northern France, derived its name from migrations of Englishmen in the 5th and 6th centuries.

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## Ex-Champs to Defend Golden Gloves Title

**By CHARLES CHAMBERLIN**  
Chicago Feb. 23 —(AP)— The heavy-listed chesty lads in the higher weight brackets ignite their dynamite tonight in the second session of amateur boxing's biggest punch bowl — the Golden Gloves Tournament of champions.

Three former champions are on the card two of them in the 147-pound division — Morris Corona of Fort Worth the 1942 champion of the 135 class and Tony Ancona of Fort Riley Kas. the 1940 light weight king. The other champion to defend his crown because he is at the same poundage as he is in 1942 is light-heavyweight Tom Atira of Fort Worth.

A favorite in the 160-pound vision is Cleveland's Samson Povell a national A.A.U. champion.

Wiry and husky fellows representing 25 cities kicked up the dust during last night's opening bouts before 7000 in Chicago stadium.

In 57 three round fights in the 112-118-128 and 135-pound brackets 10 ended by technical kayos and two by knockouts.

Moving through to Wednesday's third round was Jackie Graves of Minneapolis the 118-pound titlist last year.

There were several upsets. Frankie Montoya 118 of Fort Worth defeated Leroy Jackson a national A.A.U. champion of Cleveland. Then Montoya was eliminated by hard hitting Gene Roberts of Camp Grant Ill.

**Army Air Force Gunners Shoot From All Angles**

**Associated Press Features**  
Panama City, Fla. — So you think you are pretty good because you can stand in one spot and shoot down sheet "birds" as they come sailing past you?

Well, try it sometime while standing in the back of a truck riding down a bumpy road. That's the kind of shooting soldiers at the Army Air Force flexible gunnery school at Tyndall Field here have to do.

That is the aerial gunnery student's first taste of shooting moving object from a moving base. It is a preliminary to learning to fire a 30 caliber machine gun from his own lightning fast plane at an enemy trying to shoot him down or to bomb his buddies on the ground.

As in the later phases of his course, the aerial gunnery student has the benefit of the best instructions. The sheet shooting is in charge of Lt. Graddon D. Hubbard of Elwood, Ind., former national

## No Street Railway Service to Track

Hot Springs, Feb. 23 —(AP)— Ralph Teed, manager of the Hot Springs Street Railway Company, said today the Office of Defense Transportation had ordered him not to provide any extra or special service from downtown Hot Springs to Oaklawn Park.

ODT specified that the company should not put any additional buses on the Oaklawn Park run or make the usual "turn around" in the park.

skeet shooting champion and twice a member of All-American skeet teams.

The students ride the 2 1/2 mile course in army trucks, shotguns poled and trigger fingers itchy. Suddenly clay target start flying through the air at all angles and they bang away.

Before he has gone far the student has another chance as more targets fill the air—some horizontally, only three or four feet from the ground, some at a 45 degree angle, some flying straight up.

He aims at from 50 to 100 targets in a day's shooting. If he hits half of them, it is considered good shooting.

Lt. Hubbard said boys who have done some hunting have an advantage in this type of shooting, although it happens that a "natural marksman," a youth who never had his hand on a gun before coming here, will make a higher score than an experienced shooter.

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45c  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes — Spinach  
Navy Beans — Apricot Pie  
Coffee — Sweet Milk — Butter Milk

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**Charles Reynerson**  
City Treasurer.

## Sports Mirror

**By The Associated Press**  
Today A Year Ago — Johnny Mize, former first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, signed his first New York Giant contract.

Five Years Ago — Branch Rickey signed Pitcher Dizzy Dean to St. Louis Cardinal contract for a reported \$17,500 at Winter Haven, Florida.

**Expecting a Baby?**

**Mother's Friend**  
helps bring ease and comfort to expectant mothers.

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PREPARED, an exquisitely prepared emollient, is useful in all conditions where a bland, mild anodyne massage medium in skin lubrication is desired. One condition in which women for more than 70 years have used it is an application for massaging the body during pregnancy. It helps keep the skin soft and pliable, thus avoiding unnecessary discomfort due to dryness and tightness. It refreshes and tones the skin. An ideal massage application for the numb, tingling or burning sensations of the skin, for the tired back muscles or cramp-like pains in the legs. Quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

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Highly praised by users, many doctors and nurses, just ask any druggist for Mother's Friend—the skin lubricant. Try it tonight.

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# Gandhi's Hunger Strike May Bring India Crisis to Head

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

(Editor's Note: This is another of Dewitt Mackenzie's articles on the crisis in India. In it he relates an interview with Devadas Gandhi the leader's son. Mackenzie had just returned to this country from a six weeks study of the situation there.)

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
There's no shadow of doubt that Mahatma Gandhi's hunger strike perhaps to the death has precipitated a most dangerous and far-reaching crisis in the bitter controversy over the scope of the independence which England has offered India.  
When I left India it was with the conviction that this protracted and bloody quarrel was susceptible to settlement if there was even a modicum of give and take displayed by both sides.  
I still believe that to be so though admittedly Gandhi's strike has created a mountain of grave uncertainty.  
To my mind there is fresh support for my belief in the fact that Sir Taj Bahadur Sapru the famous moderate leader is taking a hand in the affair. He leads the 200 Indian political figures who are meeting in Delhi.  
As things now stand the next move would seem to be up to the

Viceroy to release Gandhi.  
The great Sapru comes into action when there is need of a mediator between the government and extremists. Thus his presence in Delhi seems to bespeak the spirit of conciliation and desire of settlement which I found in many high quarters.

Only a month ago Sir Taj said to me in his Allahabad home: "I'm absolutely certain that the whole controversy could be solved amicably and without bitterness." The danger now is that Gandhi may die — in fact it seems likely that he will. We then shall have what many of India's four hundred millions will regard as a saintly martyrdom.

The little Mahatma is the greatest single influence in all that vast subcontinent. To uncounted hosts of adoring followers he is a Messiah and none can force to what lengths the people might be stirred by his death especially if he died under incarceration.

Of course we shouldn't be so naive as to overlook that Gandhi's death would remove the nationalistic anchor man. That might weaken their position to the advantage of the government.

It has the choice of two courses. One is to release Gandhi thereby making a gesture which might be taken as a display of weakness.

The other is to stand pat and run the obvious danger attendant on the Mahatma's death.

It's a difficult decision for any government to make and the hourglass is emptying fast as it marks the span of the Mahatma's flickering life.

What would happen if the government did release Gandhi and reopened the question? Well I failed to find a single Indian leader who didn't regret the collapse of the Sir Stafford Cripps Parleys last summer and who didn't want to see them resumed. On that basis there would be a quick response.

Most important of all I was informed that Gandhi himself whose adherence to his ideals and policies sometimes border on the obstinate undoubtedly would be willing to make concessions provided there was a transfer of power from British to Indian hands.

This information came from Gandhi's distinguished son of Devadas who is managing editor of the nationally important Hindustan Times published in New Delhi. We were sitting in Devadas' office discussing the breakdown of negotiation last summer.

"What the world wants to know now is Mahatma Gandhi's position regarding future negotiations," I said bluntly. "How far would your father go providing negotiations were reopened?"

"I think I know the answer to your question," he replied. "and perhaps I can give you my father's position. I feel I know what it is."

"I believe that Gandhiji (the suffix 'ji' is a designation of respect) would stoutly oppose any idea of negotiations from jail."

"I believe he would say he was jailed at a time when he was planning a conciliatory move and the whole responsibility of the recent tragic happenings (the widespread disorders) rested on the shoulder of the government."

"It is for the government to restore the pre-arrest position before any satisfactory talk can be undertaken."

Devadas paused and looked at me inquiringly. Obviously he felt the responsibility of trying to read his father's mind.

"Well now," I suggested. "let us say that we have Gandhiji out of prison and that the British government has reopened the case. On

## Market Report

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 23 —(P)—Fairly steady selling by commission houses in small lots forced wheat futures prices below the previous close today. Some of the selling was regarded as hedging. Rye also was off around the 85 cent level and prices in most cash cases gave up earlier gains.

Wheat closed 18 lower to 1-4 higher than Saturday's final levels. May \$1.42 1-8, July \$1.42 3-8, 12, corn was at the ceilings; oats unchanged to 22 up and rye 1-8 to 78 cents higher.

Cash wheat: No sales.  
Corn: No. 1 yellow 1.01 1-2; No. 2, 97 1/4—99 3/4; sample grade yellow 62—85; No. 3 white 95 12—1.15.

Oats: No. 1 white 62 1-2—34; No. 2, 62 1-2.

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyard, Ill., Feb. 23 —(P)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) —Hogs, 11,500; slow; 15 to 25 lower than Monday's average; later bids off more; early sales good and choice 180 to 200 lbs. 15.40—50; top 15.55; 140 to 160 lbs. 14.40—50; 100 to 130 lbs. 13.00—14.25; sows mostly 14.90—15.25; few heavies 14.85; tags 15.25 down; quotation based on hard hogs.

Cattle, 3,500; calves, 100; open ring trade slightly more active than Monday; prices generally steady; choice medium weight steers 15.25 and choice heifers 15.00; common and medium cows largely 10.50—12.00; medium and good sausage bulls 12.00—13.50; vealers 50 high; good and choice 16.75; medium and good 14.25—15.50; nominal range slaughter steers 11.50 to 16.75; slaughter heifers 10.25 to 16.00; stocker and feeder steers 10.00—14.50.

Sheep, 2,000; receipts include four doubles clipped lambs; two doubles woolled lambs; around 800 mixed trucked in lambs and sheep; market opened steady; to small villers; good and choice woolled lambs 16.00—50; short dock mostly choice fall clipped lambs 16.00.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 23 —(P)—Poultry, live 11 trucks; firm; hens, under 4 lbs. 26, over 5 1-2 lbs. 26; leghorns, under 4 lbs. 23, 4-5 1-2 lbs. 26; fryers 3-4 lbs., colored, plymouth rocks, white rocks 28 12; springs, 4-5 1-2 lbs., colored plymouth

what basis can your father discuss the issue?"

"I have no doubt," replied Devadas cautiously. "he would say that what would be acceptable to Nehru would be acceptable to him." (Jawaharlal Nehru is the outstanding political figure of India a staunch adherent of Gandhiji and a leader of the All India Congress which Gandhi dominates and which stands for complete independence from England.)

"Isn't that tantamount to saying that what would be acceptable to the All India Congress would be acceptable to the Mahatma?" I asked.

"Yes," nodded the editor, "but I mention this because Nehru's bona fides are not so readily questioned in some British circles."

"My father would want an unequivocal declaration of India's independence now. He would be accommodating on matters of detail and war direction if he could be convinced of the genuineness of the British desire to set India free." (the argument over "war direction" was one of the rocks on which the Cripps ship was wrecked.)

If Devadas Gandhi correctly interpreted his father's position — and I have no doubt that he did because they have been close to each other — there's no reason to assume that the Mahatma has changed since then.

rock, white rock 31 1-2; over 5 12 lb. 33 12; broilers, under 3 lbs., colored, plymouth rock, white rock 27; leghorn chickens 24; roosters 5 12 lbs. down 18, over 5 1-2 lbs. 19; stags 28; ducks 26; geese 25; capon, 8 lb. up 36 1-2, undre 8 lb. 35 12; slips 33 1-2.

Butter, receipts 581,442; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current; creamery 93 score AA 46 12; 92 A 46; 90 B... 45 3-4; 89 1-4; 88 cooking grade 44; 80 centralized carlots B, 45 3-4.

Eggs receipts 19,544; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts, local 36 cars 34 1-4; firsts local 35 1-2, cars 35 3-4 current receipts 34 12; dirt 34cck receipts 34 1-2; dirties 32 3-4, check current receipts 34 1-2; dirties 32 3-4, checks 31 1-2.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 23 —(P)—Ralls and rubbers resumed rallying leadership in today's post-holiday market with varieties rising fractions to 2 points, many to new tops for the past two years or longer.

There was considerable hesitancy at the start as buyers appeared confused over the Tunisian battle situation. Word the Allies had halted the Rommel drive, however, soon revived sentiment and prices generally stabilized.

Inflation thinking and pressure of idle funds continued to provide general trend props. Gains were fairly well maintained near the close although scattered losers were in evidence. Dealings, slow for a while, quickened on the advance and transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,300,000 shares.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 23 —(P)—March cotton futures established the highest price in nearly 14 years today. Urgent short covering broke out in the spot position when expected initial notices of delivery on contract failed to appear.

Late afternoon values were 15 to 80 cents a bale higher, Feb. 20.33, May 20.00 and July 17.75.

Increased trade price fixing and commission house buying, which found a scarcity of offerings in the final hour lifted prices to the best levels of the day.

Futures closed 55 cents to \$1.40 a bale higher.  
Mch—opened 20.22; closed 20.4546  
May—opened, 19.95; closed, 20.07  
July—opened, 19.70; closed, 19.83  
Oct—opened 19.49; closed 19.54-55  
Dec—opened, 19.48; closed, 19.55  
Jan—opened 19.44; closed, 19.48n  
Middling spot 22.01 up 30.  
Nominal.

## Plans Utopia For Maimed Soldiers

Johannesburg (P)—Legless Murchough De Burg Nesbitt, 48-year-old South African, is planning a Utopian village for maimed soldiers.

A civilian, Nesbitt lost both his legs, and was told he would be crippled for life. He defied the combined verdict of thirteen doctors, and, fitted with artificial limbs, learned to swim, ride, dance, play golf. On one occasion he discarded his limbs and topped all South African high-diver records with the 78-foot leap into the sea. Today the only sign of disability is a slight limp.

## FDR Declares U. S. Must Face More Reverses

By KENNETH L. DIXON

Washington, Feb. 23 (P)—President Roosevelt's flat warning that the American people "still face reverses and misfortunes" war to-day resounded against the grim sounding - board of a record sea disaster and new food regulations on the home front.

Seeking to puncture what he saw as a bubble of optimistic reaction to Russian victories the President in a Washington's birthday address last night cautioned the nation to remember that it still is "at war" and that it can not count on miracles to achieve victory.

His warning followed by only a few hours the Navy's announcement that more than 850 lives were lost in the torpedoing of two passenger ships early this month in the nation's worst disaster thus far in the North Atlantic war.

The presidential admonitions were prefaced too by news of an emergency price freeze on five previously uncontrolled fresh vegetables clamped on by the Office of Price Administration to "avert further sharp speculative price advances" as a result of canned good rationing.

While likening enthusiasm over Soviet victories to that following the American revolutionary war triumph over General Burgoyne's army at Saratoga in 1777 — which we said brought premature "proclamations that the war was practically won" — the president did not minimize the Russian wins.

On the contrary less than two hours before the broadcast to the nation Mr. Roosevelt sent a message to Joseph Stalin expressing America's "profound admiration" for the Red Army's "magnificent achievements unsurpassed in all history."

And in this commemorating the Red Army's 25th anniversary the president paid tribute to the "supreme sacrifice" of the "Russian people from whom the Red Army springs and upon whom it is dependent for its men women and supplies."

It was of such sacrifice that he spoke last night when the truck out at "the skeptics the cynic" of to day whom he compared to those who gave Washington "his days of trial."

"The Americans of Washington's day faced defeat on many occasions. We faced and still face reverses and misfortunes" he said.

## Thumbs Made by Plastic Surgery

By H. W. BLAKESLE

(P) Science Editor.  
New York—The American Journal of Surgery tells of a woman milliner who has a new thumb, including bone, all built by plastic surgery.

She had lost about half her left thumb due to an infection. She was unable to thread a needle. The joint remained, and a stump of bone extending a little beyond it, a full-size thumb is described by

Maxwell Maltz, M. D., of New York City, who was assisted by R. Preston, M.D., in the bone part of the work.

The rebuilding was in several stages. First a roll of flesh was transferred from her abdomen, trunk handle fashion, to form a new thumb end. In a few weeks this flesh knitted to the stump and took the contours of a thumb. The end, however, was left open.

Next a piece of bone 2 1-2 inches long was taken from her leg. One end of this bone was sharpened like a lead pencil point, so that it could be inserted in the bone stump. There it united with the old bone and in a few weeks became a living part of the thumb. The end of

the thumb was closed and shaped. In this stage the milliner had perfectly use thumb for threading needles again, but no thumb nail. An artificial thumb nail was added. The nail is realistic in shape and takes rouge like her other nails.

The interpreters of the world—preachers, teachers, artists, writers—are not to be cheer leaders.

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## Flashes of Life

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man Power Shortage  
Tampa Fla. — Add to war-time problems:

When the Zaccchini brothers started out for their annual tour with their huge circus cannon they were forced for the first time to take women for ammunition instead of men.

Egle 21 and Ditha 17, daughters of Edmund Zaccchini, eldest of the seven cannoneer brothers will alternate in the dangerous work of being blown from the gun into a net.

Silver Lining  
New York — A queens housewife looked glumly into her cupboard to see how many cans she had before registering. She pulled out one can of peas.

Behind it lay her husband's most prized and long missing pair of cuff links.

## Your Federal Income Tax

Clip Out This Article—The Complete File Will Tell You How Much Tax You Owe March 15.

No. 44  
DATE OF FILING  
Income tax returns of citizens and residents of the United States are required by law to be made on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the taxable year, which for most individuals is the calendar year. Accordingly, returns for the calendar year 1942 must be filed not later than midnight of Monday, March 15, 1943.  
Returns by nonresident alien individuals must be made on or before the 15th day of the sixth month after the close of the fiscal year, or on or before June 15, 1943, for the calendar year 1942.  
If placed in the mail, the returns should be posted in ample time to reach the collector's office, under ordinary handling of the mails, on or before the due date. The envelope should bear proper postage and be addressed to the "Collector of Internal Revenue" at the correct address in the district where the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business is located. If he has neither, the return should be mailed to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Md.  
Persons in the military and naval service outside the United States, or on sea duty, and persons in enemy-occupied or besieged territory are granted an extension to file, without penalty, up to the 15th day of the third month from the close of the war or their return to the United States. Also, persons who during any period of time after December 8, 1941, have been continuously outside the Americas for more than 90 days are allowed an extension of time in which to file returns, and make payment of tax, amounting to the period of such absence plus 90 days.

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